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DD FORM 93 UPDATE: NON MEDICAL ATTENDANT
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1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE UPON PUBLICATION OF AR 600-8-1.
2. REFERENCES:
 - A. AR 600-8-1
 - B. DOD INSTRUCTION 1300.18 (DECEMBER 18, 2000)
 - C. JOINT FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (JFTR) PARAGRAPH U7250 AND APPENDIX A1
3. ON OCCASION, A SOLDIER'S MEDICAL CONDITION WILL PREVENT THEM FROM COMMUNICATING TO MEDICAL AUTHORITIES THEIR PREFERENCES FOR NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT AND THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, SOLDIERS MAY NOMINATE A NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT AND IDENTIFY THEIR PREFERRED GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN BOX 13 (CONTINUATION/REMARKS) OF THE DD FORM 93, RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA.
4. WHEN THE NEED ARISES FOR NON-MEDICAL CARE AND ASSISTANCE DURING A SOLDIER'S TREATMENT AT A MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY, MEDICAL AUTHORITIES WILL AUTHORIZE A NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT TO ASSIST THE SOLDIER. MEDICAL AUTHORITIES CONSULT WITH A PATIENT TO DETERMINE THE NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT ASSIGNED. ADDITIONALLY, MEDICAL AUTHORITIES CONSIDER PATIENT REQUESTS WHEN DETERMINING THE MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY WHERE CARE WILL BE PROVIDED AND ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE CARE AS CLOSE TO THE ATTENDANT'S RESIDENCE AS THE MEDICAL SITUATION PERMITS.
5. THE NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT INFORMATION AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT INFORMATION RECORDED IN BOX 13 OF THE DD FORM 93, CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT: NAME, RELATIONSHIP ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON THE SOLDIER NOMINATES TO BE THEIR NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT.
 - B. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: CITY AND STATE WHERE THE SOLDIER PREFERS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE.
6. DURING SRP, SOLDIERS SHOULD BE COUNSELED TO FIRST CONSIDER NOMINATING FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE MOST LIKELY TO TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN ENSURING THAT THEY RECEIVE QUALITY CARE AND ASSISTANCE. ADDITIONALLY, THE SOLDIER WILL BE ADVISED THAT WHILE EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR HIS/HER REQUEST, THERE IS NO ASSURANCE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. PERSON NOMINATED WILL BE THE NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT. THERE ARE MANY

FACTORS THAT MIGHT PRECLUDE THEIR NOMINEE FROM PERFORMING THIS SERVICE SUCH AS THE PERSON NOMINATED MAY NOT BE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE PROPER LEVEL OF CARE OR MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED.

B. MEDICAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION DESIRED. MEDICAL AUTHORITIES WILL DETERMINE THE MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY WHERE THE BEST POSSIBLE MEDICAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED BASED UPON, THE MEDICAL TREATMENT PLAN, THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL CARE WITHIN THAT GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND THE LOCATION OF THE NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT'S RESIDENCE.

7. MEDICAL AUTHORITIES ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO PROVIDING PATIENT CARE IN MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

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